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## NOTICES to Consignees.

"MIKADO" from LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Gargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1868. no22

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Barque "Finale," Capt. Hock, from London, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. no20

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex. "Domat," 7th January, 1868.

R/T. 531. 1 Case Paper.

B "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

VO 527. 1 Arms.

PO 850. 1 Books.

LF 285. 1 Books.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

## NOTICES of FIRMS

M. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm pro proutation.

R. MCGREGOR & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. no11

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our firm at Hicoo and USACO.

WAUCHTELS GROU & Co.

Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. no16

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYMPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE

M. is authorized to sign our firm for pro proutation.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. BRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD, F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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C. D. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

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DREYER & Co.

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hard labor in Gaol.

Chun Afoo, another suspicious character  
who was well known in Gaol, was charged  
with having snatched a bag containing cash  
valued at about \$3 therein, on the *Praya*.  
As prisoner was identified by Gaol officers,  
he was committed for trial at the Supreme  
Court.

Sikh constable No. 361 (Jewallah Singh)  
was charged by Inspector Cragg with having been found gambling contrary to  
regulations of police discipline. He was  
found absolved last night, for the fourth  
time, deeply in the "fan-tan."—Prisoner  
pleaded that he had lost \$300, and was  
doing, naturally enough, all he could to  
win them back. He expressed a wish that  
they might send him away from the Colony  
and its gambling temptations. Mr. Good-  
lake fined the prisoner \$200, in default six  
weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

Tang Akwan, the man who threw the  
paper into the eye of the incipient military  
mandarin, with the intention of robbing  
the said official (by anticipation) of his  
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Chun Aleong, who was charged by Mr.  
Thomas Rodgeron (Bown & Co's) with  
having been found looting about the  
premises of the above-named, firm, and with  
having been concerned in an extensive  
robbery committed by a deflating com-  
prador, was brought up on remand before  
Mr. May. George Mack, a watchman at  
the Hillier Street gambling-house, said that  
on Friday, last instant, he saw defendant  
and two other men come into the gambling-  
house. About 10 o'clock same night, he  
saw these men home from the house as far  
as the Medical Hall; and it was rumoured  
that they had lost \$1,500. Another watch-  
man of the same gambling-house deposed to  
having seen them home on the 4th instant,  
after nine o'clock (or hang-time), as far  
as the Oriental Bank.—Wye Akwong,  
the Mercantile Bank comprador, stated  
that he knew defendant to have been un-  
employed for six years, and to have been  
supplied during that time by the man  
who has absconded. Akwong further  
said that, upon hearing that the absconded  
boy was not behaving properly about  
two years ago, he wrote to Mr. Norris,  
asking him to hand the boy over to  
him (Akwong), as the defaulter was in  
a relation; but Mr. Norris had re-  
plied that he had cautioned the boy,  
got a promise of better behaviour, and kept  
him. As for the gambling, Akwong knew  
nothing about that. If he knew of any of  
his servants in the Bank frequenting  
gambling-houses, he would dismiss him at once.  
The case was then adjourned for the at-  
tendance of the gambling managers.

#### SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
Before the Hon. CHIEF JUSTICE and a Jury.  
November 18, 1868.

The Criminal Sessions for November were  
opened this morning at ten o'clock. Ju-  
rors.—Messrs. G. B. Falconer, H. Hodges,  
J. F. Rose, H. Jorge, A. Reeker, Spring  
and Britto.

ESCAPED CONVICTS.

H. P. Drummund and Charles Smith,  
both convicts, who escaped from the Mint  
on the 19th October, about noon, and were  
recaptured at Kowloon on the evening of  
the 20th, were charged with the said of-  
fense. The first prisoner pleaded guilty,  
but Smith took his chance of a defence.  
Mr. Douglas, in his evidence, stated that  
no chains were used towards European  
prisoners, either inside or outside of the Gaol,  
and explained the fact by saying that the  
probabilities of escape by Europeans were  
much less than those of Chinese escaping.  
Prisoner had only two or three months to  
serve.

Smith, in defence, said that he could  
have escaped whenever he pleased while  
acting as cook at the Mint, but didn't. He  
thought, however, that he was entitled to a  
mitigation of sentence, and that the only  
way to get it was to run away; he had been  
hardly treated, by a cruel turnkey for the  
first few months of his service, and was re-  
ported sometimes in consequence; but he  
had not been reported for the last eleven  
months, and he had worked outside of the  
Gaol for eighteen months. He understood  
that, according to the regulations here and  
in England, he was entitled to get his freedom  
on the 25th September, and he could  
only get justice by going away.

His Lordship having remarked that the  
prisoner's defence was a bold one, he  
said that the money was put into his breast  
pocket, in order that the females might not  
be charged with having kept a secret bro-  
ther. There was afterwards a quarrel, and  
he was put out by the *lokon*. A witness  
who was called failed entirely to strengthen  
prisoner's case, as he contradicted every  
question put to him.

His Lordship remarked, while summing  
up, that prisoner's defence was one of the  
boldest he ever heard made in a Court of  
justice; and he could not suggest any doubt  
upon the evidence for the prosecution.

The Jury found prisoner guilty; and the  
Court was then adjourned till to-morrow.

#### THE NORTH.

(N. C. Daily News.)  
With reference to the assertion that Mr  
Seward was asked to act as Mediator by  
Tsing-kwo-fan, we are able to say that no  
such proposal was ever made to Mr. Seward  
to act as arbitrator in the *Yungchow* matter  
though the Taotsu did visit him, as stated  
in our paper of the 9th instant, to ask his  
advice, which was no doubt freely given.

In the nature of the case, however, it was  
impossible that he should be asked to  
arbitrate, action having now ceased to be  
local, but emanating from Peking. The  
projected trip of the *Picassou* to Nanking  
was resolved on some weeks ago, in Japan.  
When she will now start, we are unaware.

The Chinese have it, among other re-  
mours, that one of the objects of Mr. Med-  
hurst's visit to *Yungchow* was to insist on  
the construction of a railway between Soo-  
chow and Shanghai.

The following is the result of the negotia-  
tions between H. M. Vice-Consul at Tain-  
sui, Mr. Holt, and the Chinese authorities  
with reference to the late disturbances in  
Formosa:

1. The *Tam-sui-tung* shall on the 27th  
October address a despatch to the *Haikwan*  
stating that the affront offered at *Baies*  
to the Vice-Consul's card, has been punished  
by the dismissal of the offending ser-  
vants, and that had the *Tam-sui-tung* been  
present at *Baies* at the time, the servants  
would never have dared to use such words,  
or to act as they did.

2. The assault on Messrs. Kerr and Bird  
by the *Hwang-shou* was decided wrong.  
Four of the principal ringleaders have been  
taken and punished, and during the space  
of one month from this date will be kept  
in gaol in front of the *Tam-sui-tung*  
office. Any remission rested with Drum-  
mond's subsequent conduct.

Drummund said he felt his position acutely,  
and expressed a hope that His Lordship  
would bear in mind that no reward had  
been given him for capturing the Chinese  
prisoner. The Chief Justice observed that,  
considering the education and former position in  
life of the prisoner, it was painful to see a  
man going to his (the prisoner) had  
done; and the third to deliver to Mr. Holt, H. M.  
Acting Vice-Consul.

3. The *Tam-sui-tung* shall issue a proclama-  
tion instructing the people to be on  
friendly terms with foreigners, and to con-  
duct their business with them amicably.  
Three copies will be issued to-morrow, one  
to be given to Messrs. Dudd and Co., which  
they may cause to be cut on stone, one to  
be put up in the public street, and the  
third to be delivered to Mr. Holt, H. M.  
Acting Vice-Consul.

4. *Hwang-chwang-shi* (Mak-poon) had no  
right to the property in dispute, and in  
taking it upon herself to leave it without  
the necessary regard for the opinions and  
desires of her relative, has committed a  
grave fault for which she must pay a fine  
of \$3,000 within the next half month. His  
Lordship the *Baikwan* guaranteeing the  
amount.

5. Messrs. Dudd and Co. are requested  
to send in an account for certain pieces of  
goods, etc., which were lost during the time  
of the assault, and since then, in order  
that the value may be made good to them.  
For the assault on Messrs. Kerr and Bird  
*Hwang-shou* has been fined \$1,000.

6. At *Baies* there are only police run-  
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head of the people that they must exercise  
their authority over the people of their  
respective wards, and must cause friendly  
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For sums not exceeding £2..... 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5..... 24  
" 5 " " 42  
" 7 " " 48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom on Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists, of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee, if the Remitter be a Peer, a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term "Messrs," such as "Messrs. Barington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write his name, the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
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